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First Named Inventor	Yuichi TERUI, et al.
Art Unit	2611
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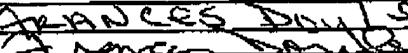
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